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December 31, 1992

Jerry S. Van Fossen  
Weldon Spring Site  
Remedial Action Project  
Department of Energy  
7295 Highway 94 South  
St. Charles, Missouri 63304

Dear Mr. Van Fossen:

This is in response to your letter of December 2, 1992 concerning the biological assessment for the remedial action at the Weldon Spring Chemical Plant Area, St. Charles County, Missouri. This site was contaminated by explosives production, and uranium and thorium processing. Alternatives include off-site disposal of the wastes at a commercial facility near Clive, Tooele, Utah. The bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) and the peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) were identified as occurring in the area.

The biological assessment concluded that no adverse impacts to Federally listed species would be expected from any of the proposed alternatives. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concurs with this assessment for the Clive site.

Sincerely,

For Robert D. Williams  
State Supervisor

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